HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 995

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kristein Mason, 2008 Valedictorian of Marshall County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kristein Mason is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Marshall County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Mason has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kristein Mason has earned an exemplary perfect 4.0 grade point average while playing in the school marching band, concert band, and drum line serving as band section leader, field commander, and second chair musician; she has also contributed her time and talents to the Beta Club, 4-H Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Youth Alive, and Bank Board; and

WHEREAS, Kristein's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Vanderbilt University this fall; and

WHEREAS, Miss Mason's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Deshawn and Walter Ewing, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kristein's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Marshall County High School

Valedictorian, Kristein Mason, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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